H. CON. RES. 448

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 25, 2002 Received

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing for a special meeting of the Congress in New York, New York, on Friday, September 6, 2002, in remembrance of the victims and the heroes of September 11, 2001, in recognition of the courage and spirit of the City of New York, and for other purposes.

Whereas on September 11, 2001, thousands of innocent people were killed and injured in combined terrorist attacks involving four hijacked airliners, the World Trade Center, and the Pentagon;

Whereas in the aftermath of the attacks, thousands more were left grieving for beloved family and friends,

- livelihoods were compromised, and businesses and property were damaged and lost;
- Whereas the greatest loss of life, personal injury, and physical destruction occurred in and was sustained by the City of New York;
- Whereas Government and the American people responded decisively, through the bravery, sacrifice and toil of the fire and rescue workers, law enforcement, building trades, caregivers, Armed Forces, and millions more who through their many expressions of care and compassion brought forth comfort, hope, and the promise of recovery;
- Whereas the City of New York attended to the aftermath of the destruction of the World Trade Center with profound respect for the victims and compassion to the survivors; and
- Whereas the City of New York has invited the Congress to meet at the site of the original Federal Hall, where the First Congress of the United States convened on March 4, 1789: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
 - 2 concurring), That, in remembrance of the victims and the
 - 3 heroes of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the
 - 4 courage and spirit of the City of New York, the Congress

- 1 shall conduct a special meeting in Federal Hall in New
- 2 York, New York, on September 6, 2002.

Passed the House of Representatives July 25, 2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.